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FOR STATE/ AID

E. O. 11652 GDS

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SUBJ: ICRC PROPOSAL

REF: (A) GENEVA 1051; (B) STATE 045380; (C) STATE 047438;
(D) GENEVA 1274

1. WE AGREE THAT NEW GRANT AGREEMENT SHOULD DESIGNATE IOG AS IMPLEMENTING AGENT. FRANK SCHMIDT IS CHIEF OF THE IOG DELEGATION TO KHMER REPUBLIC AND ISLER REMAINS HEAD OF THE ICRC DELEGATION.

2. THE GKR HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE UNRESTRICTED NATURE OF ANY NEW GRANT AND THE IOG/ ICRC HERE AGREE. SINCE BOTH OUR ORIGINAL GRANT AGREEMENT AND ALL OTHER GRANTS TO THE IOG PLACE NO RESTRICTIONS ON WHO CAN RECEIVE ASSISTANCE, WE CAN SEE NO REASON WHY THE LACK OF SUCH RESTRICTIONS IN THE NEW GRANT WOULD NEED TO BE POINTED OUT TO THE GKR. FURTHERMORE, BOTH SCHMIDT AND ISLER CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THAT AMERICAN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE CANNOT BE USED TO ASSIST THE OTHER SIDE. NOR DOES IT APPEAR THAT THEY HAVE ANY INTENTIONS OF WORKING WITH THE OTHER SIDE AT THIS TIME. ISLER TOLD US DURING CONFIDENTIAL

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A MEETING AT THE EMBASSY THAT ICRC IS ACCREDITED ONLY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC AND WAS, THEREFORE, PROHIBITED

FROM WORKING WITH THE OTHER SIDE. SCHMIDT ALSO SAID THAT HE
COULD SEE NO WAY FOR THE IOG TO WORK WITH THE OTHER SIDE
GIVEN THHI FULLY INFORMED ON SCOPE VOLAG ACTIVITIES THIS
AREA AND GENERALLY FAMILIAR WITH PRESSURE ON VOLAGS TO INCREASE
AND EXTEND PROGRAMS. (CF. NEW DELHI 1998 AND 2464.) WHILE
WE CONSCIOUS DIFFICULTIES IN PROVIDING ADDITIONAL AID- FINANCED
COMMODITIES, ESPECIALLY FOODGRAINS, FOR THIS
PURPOSE, WE THOUGHT EMBASSY/ AID SHOULD BE AWARE OF SPECIFIC
AND HIGHLY UNUSUAL REQUEST TO ME AND OF APPARENTLY CONTINUING
APPROACHES TO VOLAGS FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL LEVELS FOR
THEIR ASSISTANCE. ALSO, SINCE I TOLD ROY THAT, ALTHOUGH I
THOUGHT PROSPECTS NOT GOOD, I WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER AND LET
HIOGKNOW, WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON WHAT I CAN TELL HIM.
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